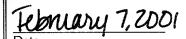
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- 1) Postcard
- 2) Authorization to Charge Deposit Account
- 3) Assignment Check, Assignment Recordation Form, and Assignment
- 4) 15 Pages of Specification
- 5) 8 Pages of Claims (48 claims)
- 6) 1 Page of Abstract
- 7) Declaration and Power of Attorney
- 8) Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status
- 9) Filing Fee:

Basic Fee

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